UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNION SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST CO., LTD., UNION USD GLOBAL ARBITRAGE FUND, UNION USD GLOBAL ARBITRAGE A FUND, and UNION ARBITRAGE STRATEGY FUND,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 12-01211 (CGM)

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO WAIVE ARGUMENT

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*lll*, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, under Chapter 7 of

the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 701-784, and defendants Union USD Global Arbitrage Fund, Union USD Global Arbitrage A Fund, Union Arbitrage Strategy Fund, and Union Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. ("Defendants," and together with the Trustee, the "Parties"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2022, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Trustee's complaint (the "Motion") [ECF No. 98], with a supporting memorandum of law [ECF No. 99] and the Declaration of Michael T. Driscoll [ECF No. 100]; on June 6, 2022, the Trustee filed an Opposition to Defendant's Motion [ECF No. 103] and the supporting Declaration of Nicholas J. Cremona [ECF No. 104] (the "Opposition"); and on July 6, 2022, Defendants filed a reply in further support of its Motion [ECF No. 106] (the "Reply", and together with the Motion and Opposition, the "Briefing");

WHEREAS, the Court scheduled a hearing to consider the Motion on August 10, 2022, at 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have conferred and agree to rest on their papers and waive oral argument on the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the Parties, and SO ORDERED, by the Court:

- 1. The Court will not hear oral argument on the Motion, and thus the hearing scheduled for 10:00 am on August 10, 2022 to consider the Motion is hereby cancelled and removed from the Court's calendar.
- 2. The Parties request that the Court issue its ruling based on the Briefing.

3. The Parties otherwise reserve all rights, arguments, objections, and defenses they may have, and their entry into this Stipulation shall not impair or otherwise affect any such rights, arguments, objections, and defenses.

Dated: August 4, 2022

New York, New York

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Dated: August 5, 2022 Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris U.S. Bankruptcy Judge